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**Applicant:** YAGI et al.  
**Docket:** 10873.1916USWO  
**Title:** FLUORESCENT LAMP, LUMINAIRE AND METHOD FOR  
 MANUFACTURING FLUORESCENT LAMP

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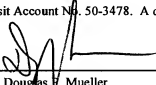
- ☒ Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing Certificate under EFS Web.
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- ☒ 10 sheets of formal drawings
- ☒ A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 11 references.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet, 4 pages.
- ☒ Other: Form PTO-1390, translation of the International application into English, International Publication page of WO 2006/011324 A1, Preliminary Amendment, Communication re: Requested Figure, Form PCT/ISA/210, Form PCT/IB/304, Form PCT/IB/308, Form PCT/IPEA/237 (in Japanese language).
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**CLAIMS (AS FILED IN PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT)**

Number of Claims Filed	No.	In Excess of	Extra	Rate	Fee
<b>Total Claims</b>	15	20	0	50.00	= 0.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	4	3	1	200.00	= 200.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims Fee</b>					= 0.00
<b>Basic Filing Fee</b>					= 300.00
<b>Search Fee</b>					= 400.00
<b>Examination Fee</b>					= 200.00
<b>Utility Application Size Fee</b>	36	100	0	250.00	= 0.00
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TITLE OF INVENTION

FLUORESCENT LAMP, LUMINAIRE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING FLUORESCENT LAMP

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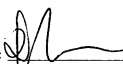
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. [X] This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. [ ] This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. [X] This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(I).
4. [ ] A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. [ ] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. [X] has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. [ ] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. [X] A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. [X] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
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  - c. [ ] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. [X] have not been made and will not be made.
8. [ ] A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. [X] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. [ ] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:**

11. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 Form 1449, 11 references, copy of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/210).
12. [ ] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. [X] A **FIRST** preliminary amendment  
[ ] A **SECOND** of **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. [ ] A substitute specification.
15. [ ] A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. [X] Other items or information: Application Data Sheet (4 pages), International Publication Page(s) of WO 2006/011324 A1, Communication re: Requested Figure, Form PCT/ISA/237 (in Japanese language), Form PCT/IB/304, Form PCT/IB/308.

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<b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a) (1)-(5)):</b>					
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Total claims	15                      -20 = 0		X \$50.00	<b>\$0.00</b>	
Independent claims	4                                -3 = 1		X \$200.00	<b>\$200.00</b>	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	<b>\$0.00</b>	
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